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14 June 1967

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR**

**SUBJECT: JCS Request**

1. You should see the attached. Sharp is seeking ammunition to counter the position McNamara and Vance have already adopted. Obviously, we should not provide it.

2. Trying not to make waves while ensuring that the right action was taken, I called Jack Smith to see if he had seen this cable and find out, in a low key, what he proposed to do. With admirable disingenuousness he is replying to Duggan that the regular bombing appraisal (which CINCPAC does get) will not be out in time to meet the 15 June deadline. This is fine and takes us off the hook, but you should know what has transpired.

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Attachment

25X1

[REDACTED] (IN 88919)

Orig - DCI

25X1 Aerial Pressure Program (NVN) [REDACTED]  
1 - GAC Chrono w/o att ✓  
1 - VAS Chrono w/o att

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